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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anders JOHNSON

Art Unit: 2135

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH

HARD WIRED PUBLIC KEY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 12.